100 pieces handsome Spring Dress Goods, including all the

latest shades of the justly pop-

All-Wool Henrietta Cloths.

We have them in 40 and 46inch widths and quote them at prices usually charged for good grades of Cashmeres.

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The largest stock of FRENCH SATINS, Imported and Domestic DRESS GINGHAMS FINE WHITE GOODS and EMBROIDERIES ever received by us at any one time. These are the pick and choice of the largest lines shown in the Eastern markets.

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JUST OPENED Special lines of Housefurnishing

goods at special prices, embracing Table Linens, Towelings, Napkins, Spreads, etc., etc.

An early examination of the above cannot fail to interest every housekeeper.

An early examination of the above cannot fail to interest the left with the excursionists over the Baltimore & Ohlo road.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO 1110 Main St.

FOR RENT-DWELLING HOUSE Br. Dicker, Possessing Street, formerly occupant NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. We have received sine January 1 a new stock of



Sultable for Wedding Presents

IACOB W. GRUBB, Cor. 12th and Market Sta

FOR RENT.

store room now occupied by M. & S. Bru-as a saloou. No. 1127 Market street. store room now occupied by the Under-ray Insurance Company, No. 417wellth street. to room, with dwelling attached, No. 24 Kley-street. ree-story warehouse, No. 1318 Main street.

The Intelligencer.

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street. New Advertisements.

Now Advertisements,
Wanted—Male Bienographer.
Wanted—News Agents.
Found—Pocket-book.
For Cincinnati—Louis A. Shirler,
Dissolution Notice—Haues & Wilson.
What Trenty-five Cents will Buy—F, Hanauer,
For Rent—W, H, Ritchard,
Reduction in Price—L, G Dillon & Co.
Biatement of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York—Fourth page.

SPECIAL Bargains in Fur and Beaver Overcoatings and heavy weight Sultings, made up in first-class style. Muffiers, bloves and Heavy Underwear at cost. Just received, another invoice of our celebrated Knit Jackets and our Popular 50 cent White Shirt. C. HESS & SONS,

Nos. 1821 & 1823 Market Sis.

Thermometer Record. The thermometer at Schnepf's drug

store, Opera House corner, yesterday, reg istered as follows:

The B. & O.'s Excursion.

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The Baltimore & Ohio road ran its second special mid-winter excursion trains to Washington and Baltimore yesterday. Between twenty-five and thirty people left here on the morning train and almost as here on the morning train and almost as large a number departed on the evening Attached to the morning train was handsome parlor car and a specia per was sent out on the evening train.

Reports from points out the line of the road indicate that the excursion will be almost as large as the one run last month The fare was but \$8 for the round trip and The tare was but \$5 for the days. Among those on the train not mentioned elsewhere were George Dusch, C. M. Taylor, Dr. Robinson, G. W. McCoy, J. W. Luke, C. S. McWhorter and M. L. Frank, Miss Pixley's Engagement.

The sale of reserved seats will commence at Baumer's music store this mornmence at Banner s made a total time for ing for the engagement at the Opera House Monday evening of Miss Annie Plxley. The Beston Adecriser says:
"The Descon's Dughter," with Miss Annie Pixley as the bright and piquant

daughter, was presented last night at the Park Theatre. The play is called a comedy Park Theatre. The play is called a comedy drams, in four acts, and is the composition of Mr. A. C. Gunter, the author of "M'liss" and "Prince Karl." The dialogue is, on the whole, good, and at times even sprigatly, and the songs are bright, taking and rendered by Miss Pixley in a vivacious, insinuating style. In fact, for the qualities of Miss Pixley's talant it is admirably adapted LOCAL BREVITIES.

Satters of Minor Moment in and Abou THE GRAND this evening-Mattie Vick-

OPERA House this evening-Arthur Re-

han's company.

THERE was not a case in the Police Court resterday morning. Remember, this was Republican Convention.

Work was begun on the second house on the old fair ground property by Mr. Scheneziein, the Island tinner. The bean bake and entertainment at G. A. R. hall last night, was a great success. Several distinguished strangers were present and spoke.

THE musicale announced to come off at of in very short order. President Dobmer's this evening, for the benefit of bins presided and all the members were Second Presbyterian Church, has been present except Messrs. Whally, Shaffar. Baumer's this evening, for the beneat of the Second Presbyterian Church, has been unavoidably postponed.

The very creditable showing of the Mu-tual Life Insurance Company of New York, for which Alderson & Atkinson are the local agents, appears in the adver-tising columns this morning. present except Measrs. Whally, Shaffer, Miller, List and Dickey. As soon as the

THE B. & O. pay car arrived here from Pittsburgh over the Hempfield road about

Pittsburgh over the Hempfield road about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and before night had all the employes at this point paid off. The car will go on West this morning.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that the fire escape contracted for, for the Union school building, had been put in position in a satisfactory and the state of the committee of the committee on Buildings and Grounds reported that the fire escape contracted for, for the Union school building, had been put in position in a satisfactory THERE was a drunken row of no small

THERE WAS A CITCHEN TOWOI NO SMALL proportions at Fulton last night, in which, a bar keeper was struck over the head with a chair and badly hurt, and a well-known young man from the city badly cut in the back. in the back,

ED, KRESS, a young man employed at Kenney & Bium's brewery, had his eleeve caught in a rapidly revolving pulley which he was oiling yesterday, and only escaped a horrible fate by the weakness of the sleeve, which gave way after he was

bruised badly.

At the regular meeting held last night of the Butchers' Protective Association of the Ohio Valley the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Louis Zzeckler; Vice President, Charles Loeller; Secretary, Gustav H. Medick; Transacre, William Bayha; Trustees, Charles Robrig, Chris, Kalbitzer and Charles Meyer. rnised badly.

and Charles Meyer.

PRESIDENT SELEX, of the Wheeling Bese, Ball Association, yesterday morning dispatched the \$500 guarantee bond to the president of the Obio State League at Columbus to be placed on file. The bond is a guarantee that the club will finish the season and is endorsed by citizens whose signatures were passed upon by the probate judge. An important meeting of the League is called at Columbus on Tuesday.

Vesterday afternoon two gentlemen and Charles Meyer.

YESTERDAY afternoon two gentlement entered the office of Chief of Police Smith at the City Hall and asked for a moment's talk. They stated that they were in search of their sister, a bright and pretty girl 18 years of age, who ran away from home about two weeks ago, and was thought to be in this city. The Chief at once notified his force, who will make careful inquiry and find the girl if she is still in the city.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folk Abroad. Mrs. Minnie Gibbs, of this city, is the guest of the Misses Clarkson, of Charles-

Mr. James Todd left on the B. & O. road

yesterday for Washington, where he will be for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heyman, of the South Side, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

Col. William Exley has gone to Florida for the beneft of his health. He loft Wednesday and expects to be absent three or four weeks.

Miss Sydney Heiskell entertained a number of her lady friends at luncheon, at her home on Chaplin street, yesterday afternoon. It was a charming affair.

Mr. J. Rosenfield, of Baltimore, and family, after making a pleasant visit at the residence of Mr. S. S. Bloch, returned home last evening on the B. &. O. road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Conner and the Misses Conner were among those who left here on the Baltimore & Ohio yester-day for Washington and other Eastern points.

Mr. J. H. Close, the well known grower of St. Claireville, and Mrs. Close, were among the Baltimore & Ohio's ex-cursionists yesterday to Washington and

Hon, A. W. Campbell left for Washing-ton last overhing on the Baltimore & Ohio. He goes to look after the interests of the steel manufacturers before the Committee on Ways and Means.

delegates.

Among those tregistered at the Stamm House yesterday were the following West Virginians: J. W. Mitchell, Parkersburg; A. H. Mahone, Charleston; J. W. Morrow, New Cumberland, and J. W. Adams and A. J. Vosburgh of Ravenswood.

Mr. F. P. Nusum has been made a Netway Public for this place by Governor.

Mr. F. P. Nusum has been made a Notary Public for this place by Governor Wilson. At the same time His Excellency commissioned W. P. Floyd, a Notary at Logan C. H. Floyd is the man who has been so active in trying to get the Logan county men released from the Kentucky authorities. He is a brother of John Floyd in Secretary of State Walker's office.

Senator N. B. Scott and Mr. P. B. Dob bins, Cashier of the Dollar Savings Bank, will leave for the West this evening. They will go to Arkansas and Colorado. They will go to Arkansas and Colorado.
Mr. Scott goes to see his wife and children and Mr. Dobbins goes to seek relief
in the Hot Springs from the inflammatyr heumatism with which he has been
sorely distressed of late. They will probbly be absent for a most

he absent for a month. Justice Davis's Court.

Squire Davis committed a man to jail Wednesday night who gave the name of Isaac Burke or Elias Burt. He said he was a farmer, residing in Ohio. He was very drunk and wandering into the justice's office, Constable Thomas D. Bennett took him up to the jail for the justice. He was committed for ten days in default of the payment of one dollar and costs. The justice also or the same night committed to jail, in default of \$100 bail, a woman not of good fame, named Lilly Hamilton. She was committed for thirty days. Officer Carney made the arrest.

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Joseph Rayner, who was arrested sevral days ago on a warrant sworn out by his wife, had a hearing before Justice Davis at the jail office leat night on the charge of adultery with Jennie Carr. He was fined \$20 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to jail for ten

John Blake was committed by the same ustice on the charge of lunsey. Being More Pleasant

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To the taste, more acceptable to the
stomach, and more truly beneficial in its
action, the famous California liquid fruit
remedy, Syrap of Figs, is rapidly superseding all others. Try it. One bottle
will prove its marits. Sold by Logan &
Co, Anton P. Hees, R. B. Bart and O.
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Marcer.

Can't Agake Anything Like It.

I have been practicing medicine for twenty years, and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons Liver Regulairo, promptly and effectively move the liver to action and at the same time aid (instead of weak-ining) the directive and assimilative powers of the system.

No other remedy within my knowledge can fill its place.

I. M. Hurson, M. D. Washington, A. E. M. Hurson, M. D. Washington, A. E. Mercer. SKATING and Dancing to-morrow even-ng at the Albambra Rink. Ladies ad-nission 10 cents.

Sightily Damaged, 100 dozen Damask Towels at 11c each, few left, about one-half former price, at orth 20c. Stone & Thomas.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AND THE ROARD OF EDUCATION.

The One Looked After by the Other at Regular Meeting Held Last Evening. Routine Reports-More Papers for the Library-Increase in Ritchie.

nonthly session last evening at its cham-

er in the Public Library building

minutes had been read the committee re-

ports were taken up and disposed of as

presented bills to the amount of \$280 26,

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subscribed for, as one copy of each is not sufficient to meet the demand for the pa-

sdopted.

The Committee on Finance reported in

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fence for the annex property.

THE SPEED PROGRAMME

or the Annual State Fair to be Held Nex

The Superintendents of the Speed de-

partment of the West Virginia State Fair Association have prepared the following speed programme for the annual State Fair:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

TURDAY, SEPTEMENT 4.

1. Wheeling Stakes, for foals of 1886, owned in the State of West Virginia, Belmont and Jefferson counties, Chio, and Washington county, Pa. To trot one half mile nests, we in three, to harness, the state of the remaining \$10 to start. The Park association adds \$100. Divided, first 60 per cent, second 25 per cent third 15 per cent. Coizs eligible to start must be owned in the said State or counties 90 flays before the day of race. In case of walk-over the horse entitled to all the entrance fees and half the added money.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Can't Make Anything Like It.

L. M. Hinton, M. D., Washington, Ark,

Carpet Remnants,

orse entitled to all the entrance ree dded money, 2. Bunning, %4-mile heats, 2 in 3..... 8. 2;34 class Trotting.....

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4. Running, 54-mile heats, 2 in 3.
5, 2:40 class Pacing.

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7, 2:20 class Trotting.

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\$\beta\$. FRIDAY, SETTEMBER 7.

\$\beta\$. Running, 4-mile heats, 2 in 3.

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Running, 34-mile heats, 2 in 3....

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stract:

There was very little business outside o the routine, and everything was disposed Of the G. A. B., to be Mustered in This Even-ing in This City.

Another Grand Army of the Republic

post is to be formed in this city, which will make three posts in active operation here. This new organization of veterans will be mustered in this evening at Grand Army of the Republic hall on Main Army of the Republic hall on Main street. It is to be composed entirely of prominent citizens, a majority of them preminent citizens, a majority of them pusiness men, whose work or business is of such a nature that they cannot find time to attend the meetings of Holliday Post, which are held on Saturday evenings. The new poet's roster will be a good sized one to start with, and it is expected to grow rapidly. Members of Holliday and Stephens posts will sesist in the mustering in of the new poet. Recruits are joining the Grand Army in all parts of the State and the order is daily becoming more and more important. The old soldiers find it a good thing to band themselves together once more. The Board of Education held a regular follows: The Committee on Accounts

"THE PUBLIC RECORD." Employment Agency that Seems Have Departed.

which were ordered paid.

The Committee on Buildings and Some time ago two men opened an emtracted for, for the Union school building, had been put in position in a satisfactory manner, and recommended that the bill of \$300 for the same be paid, which was done. Other bills aggregating \$165.35 were presented by this committee and ordered paid. On the recommendation of this committee Klevis, Kraft & Co. were ordered paid \$1,531.50, that being the sum due them on the new Washington school as shown by estimate No. 7. The committee was authorized to have wire screens placed on the windows in the basement of the ployment agency, calling it the "Public Record," and located in a second story room on Main street above Twelfth. They advertised to furnish employment free, but charged a pretty liberal fee. Yesterbut charged a pretty interal fee. I setter-day two men called at the office by ap-pointment, but the men were not there. It was learned that they had taken their meals at Vankeuren's restaurant, on Twelith street, and a reporter called there to inquire about them. He was informed that they had last been there Wednesday the windows in the basement of the Ritchie building at a cost not to ex-

at noon.

Last evening inquiries were received about the concern by mail. Nothing could be learned but what is given above.

the windows in the basement of the Ritchie building at a cost not to exceed \$37.

The estimate referred to shows that up to date the work done is estimated to amount to \$29,517; this amount less 25 per cent—\$7,379 25—leaves a balance of \$22,379 75. There has been paid on former estimates \$20,606 25, leaving \$1,531 50 due at this time.

The Committee on Public Library reported bills aggregating \$91 60, which were ordered paid. The committee further reported that a lady had offered to place in the library at her expense for one year, The Voice, a weekly paper devoted to probibition and the temperance cause, and recommended that the offer be accepted. It also recommended that the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the Philadelphia Press and Public Opinion be added to the list at present subscribed for; also that an additional copy of the Investment of a section of the property of the descriptions of the property of the prope A well known reacher Bisappears.
Word comes from Parkeraburg that T.
B. McCain, formerly principal of Washington school, of this city, and of late years principal of the public school at Ceredo, Wayne county, has taken his son, orread, waying county, mas taken is so, an only child, and departed for parts unknown. This happened about ten days ago, and since then nothing has been heard of either father or son. The report continues as follows: "His wife excontinues as follows: "His wife ex-

pected him back in an hour, but not returning that night she instituted a search, without result. An examination showed that the father had removed most of his own and his son's clothing from the house. He left his wife without a cent. Mrs. McCain has written to her parents, who live in McKeesport, Pa., for assistance." McCain came here from Washington county, of which he is a native. He had not been here long before it was known that he was drinking. Despite the efforts of friends to stop him, he persisted in drinking till he was finally arrested as a common drunkard. Then he lost his school.

Mattie Vickers. Mattie Vickers has come and Wheel-

The Committee on Finance reported in relation to the authority given it by the Board at the January meeting, to negotiate a loan of \$0,000, that it had found it necessary to make a loan of only \$4,400. Also that it had ascertained that it would be necessary to borrow \$1,500 to meet the payment of the seventh estimate of work done on the new Washington school. The necessary authority to negotiate this loan was granted by the Board.

The report of Superintendent Anderson of the schools for January was presented and ordered filed. Following is an abstract: ing has commenced her annual run on the Grand when her name heads the pro-

ing ins commenced the programme.

There was standing room sold last night, and so it will be to-day and Saturday. Miss Vickers has always carried exceptionally good support, yet it must be said Wheeling people have never seen the winsome little actress chine to so great an advantage or so well and admirably supported as she was last night. The entire bill was a "go" and a success from start to finish, and baving been presented here on former visits needs no extended notice.

To-night will be the especial bill (repeated Saturday night) with special stage settings, tollets and appointments for Wheeling—"Cherub, the Pearl of Serpent Mountain," pronounced by the press and public Miss Vickers's greatest success. On Saturday there will be a matinee for the ladies and children.

Arthur Rehan's Company.

In the German Department the enrollment for the month was as follows: Washington, 20; Madison, 12; Clay, 75; Union, 47; Centre, 66; Webster, 60; Ritchie, 53; total, 335. The number of classes maintained was 39, there being 5 classes in each school except in Clay, which has 9 classes. The number of German parentage was 195; those of other than German parentage, 140. Four teachers were employed at a salary of \$30 each. Arthur Rehan's Company.
This evening Arthur Rehan's comedy company will present "Love in Harness" at the Opera House. The following expressions about the organization are from good authority:
Mr. Rehan has done his work so evenly that he has furnished the members of his Mr. Rehan has done his work so evenly that he has furnished the members of his company with an excellent opportunity for displaying their talents and giving his patrons a delightful morsel of wholesome humor. The idea of the play was very well elaborated, and the dialogue was hardly less clever than the management of the plot. The representation of the play was most successful.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

A perfect mosaic of light comedians.

Perfect mosaic of light comedians.

The only gilt-edged company traveling.—Detroit Free Press. penied by that of Librarian Wilson, show-ing the circulation during the month of January. There were taken out of the

ibrary in that time 6,370 volumes, an In the resding room the circulation was 1,534 volumes. The amount received from fines was \$12. This report was also

ments were made for an extra teacher as soon as needed. Syrup of Figs

A few minor matters were attended to Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the and then with a general sigh of relief the Board adjourned. There was a large class most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to clouse the system when being put through their exercises in the gymnasium last night and once or twice the racket they made nearly stampeded the Board. The dumb bells and one of ilions or costive; to dispel colds, and fevers; to cure habitual con cotton, and towers; to clear habitant constipation, indigestion, piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Solid by Logan & Co., Anton P. Hoes, R. B. Bart and C. Menkemeller. At Bellaire by M. the Board. The dumb belis and one of the vaulting horses in the "gym" are located right over the Board's chamber and at times the noise almost drowned the members voices. The concussions made the chandeliers swing and threaten-ed the ceiling. Everyone was glad when the meeting was suded for these reasons particularly.

Special,
Five pieces of Wool Serge reduced from \$1 00 to 60c per yard, at STONE & THOMAS'.

Writing Machines.

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List of writing machines taken in exchange for the New Callgraph. Will be sold cheap. Address Edward L. Rose & Co. One No. 2 Callgraph, price \$40.
One No. 2 Callgraph, price \$30.
One No. 1 Callgraph, price \$30.
One Hall (new), price \$60.
One Grandall (new), price \$60.
One Orandall, price \$50.
One No. 2 Remington, price \$60.
One No. 2 Remington, price \$40.

GIVED NEWS. age of the Water and Movements of th The Courier got away for Parkersburg

l, on the Monongahela about three weeks ago, has been successfully raised and after having had a few repairs made was started out in the towing business again. The steamers John Walton, Coal City and Tom Lysle, of the coal fleet, passed down with tows of coal yesterday, and the Bennett, Time and Coal City passed up with empties. The Coal City was acting as helper to the Walton.

The Louis A. Shirley is due to-day from

[Continued from First Page.]

cheers] and first in the hearts of all West lirginians. [Renewed cheers]
Gen. Goff said he was glad to see so Virginiana. [Renewed cheers]
Gen. Goff said he was glad to see so large a crowd here, and he was glad to be here. He regretted that he had not been present a day earlier; not that it was not as pleasant to-day, but after the convention had listened to his friend Flick [cheers] to Mr. Campbell [great cheering] to his friond Mason [ranewed cheers] and Mr. Hubbard [loud cheering] to Prof. Jones [tumultuous applause, long continued] there could be little left for him to say. He likened himself to Ruth, gleaning after the reapers, but said had the reapers in those days reaped as closely as have the speakers of yesterday, poor Ruth would have found little to reward her (oll.

But, the General continued, it is always in order to talk a while about the grand old principles of the Republican party. [Applause.] He paid the Democratic masses a high compliment for their honesty and sincerity, and held up to view the folly of abusing the opposition.

WHAT THIS MEANS.

The presence of these delegates here their interest in the proceedings and the speeches, are indicative of the fact and fully demonstrate that we are soon to replace the soldiers in rank and that the party that saved this nation is again to be entrusted with the reins of government.

Cheers.

party that saved this nation is again to be entrusted with the reins of government. [Oheers.]

It means, my friends, an uprising among the people and that the people themselves are going to be up and acting when they realise that danger is abroad in the land, and that something must be done in order that prosperity will greet us in the future as it has done in the past. [Applause.]

Now, I am not one of those who believe that we can have a victory in November next unless we work. It is no easy job. Our friends, the enemy, are strongly entrenched in power. They have the National Government, they have the State Government, and we are never going to dielodge them unless we organize, unless we disseminate the true doctrine of republicanism throughout this State and Nation, and you will never do that by mere talk in conventions. You must go among and meet your people in your own counties and districts, and speak to the men who are to case their ballots in November next. You will never do it by passing around or passing through. I never believed that all the good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I believe that there are as as good men as God over let live in the Republican party, but I won the Republican party, but I we have a desperate tussle.

THE WAY TO WIN.

Remember, you have them by your

THE WAY TO WIN. Remember, you have them by your doors, you have them in your midst, they are here with us to-day, we want to consult their interest and argue with them and state fully the facts as best we

them and state inlighthe facts as best we can, and get them interested. You want to go into your school districts and talk to them, and when you have gone there, mark what I say: You will find that your Democratic friends have gone before. Did you ever notice that if the Republican party ever inaugurated anything good the Democratic party always follows? You are going to find Democratic clubs all over West Virginia.

I am glad we have honorable competition. We will be ready at the cross-roads and blacksmith shops to talk to our friends, and we want to make it a common duty at all these places to acquaint them with the facts so they might use them in their club organizations and conventions, and let us appeal to the people.

We have two or three things to talk about when we thus go before the people.

THE TARIFF. When I was coming out from Washing-When I was coming out from washing-ton here yesterday a gentleman said to me, "I suppose, Goff, you are going out there to talk tariff to those people again?" "It is true," I said, "I will talk it when I please, and I believe it don't lie in your wouth to call me to account for it." [Ap-"It is true," Land, "I will talk it when I please, and I believe it don't lie in your mouth to call me to account for it" [Applanas.] And I told him why. I wankto remind you of the fact that this testimony we have must be gospel truth for the Democrate of my State. I want to call your attention to the sad affairs in this State—that he who emporis the protective tartiff idea is not in accord with the great Executive in Washington, and is not in accord with the Presidential Angistrate of the United States in the matter of free trade and tartiff. [Applanas.]

When my Democratic brother tells you that there is no reason to fear, that it is a false nlarm, Grover Cleveland says that the only issue that in worthy of consideration is the question of free trade or protective tartiff. [Applanas-] Well, I don't exactly believe that, because I think there are other great matters worthy of con-

on Ways and Means.

Mr. John O. Pendleton and Mr. Frank
P. Jepson left over over the Baltimore &
Chico road last evening for Washington
and Baltimore. They will probably go to
New York before they return.

F. W. Pierpoint, Eq., son of Ex-Governor Pierpoint, Eq., son of Ex-Governor Pierpoint, et al. Wells and gramed, and also a
line Convention arrivals here. While in
the city Mr. Pierpoint successfully passed
a legal examination before Judge Boyd.

County Treasurer George Robinson
came over Irom St. Claitaville yesterday
to see how the West Virginia Republicans feel. He was encouraged by the appearance of things and the talk of the
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He complimented the wisdom of the Fathers when they founded the institu-tions of this country; when they ordain-ed a protective tariff; and eaid that the men who in 1881, invented the Southern policy and enacted that no protective tariff should eyer be passed, were wrong. I believe that the first Fresident of the tariff should ever be passed, were wrong. I believe that the first President of the Republic, the immortal George Washington, was right when he signed the act passed by the first Congress establishing a protective tariff. I believe that our latest Democratic President, and I hope to God he will be the last floud applause was wrong, and it is a shameful disgrace that he uses the power of his high office to destroy that protective law. I believe in the theory of colonizing the West, in the theories of Henry Clay, the favorite son of the South, and not in the theory of the presouth, and not in the theory of the pres-nt leader of that section, John G. Carisle. I believe in the doctrine of Sumper, f Chase, of Lincoln, of Grant, of Garfield [each name loudly cheered] and not that of Calhoun, of the shining leaders of the old South, of Breckenridge and others

now representing the New South at Washington. WEST VIRGINIA. West Virginia ought to be and I be-lieve will be a Republican State. [Great cheers.] The Republican party has made your party what it is to-day, and did it in spite of the opposition of our Democratic friends, and they know it well. The Re-publican party built up your institutions of all kinds. Call the attention of the

The Courier got away for Farkersburg yesterday morning with a fair trip on board. The Ben Hur is this morning's packet in this trade.

The river was stationary at this point all day yesterday with a depth in the channel, according to the gauge on the theanel, according to the gauge on the there, of ye leak inches.

The Scotla passed up at 9 A. M. in the good to the shall be careful how they cast in passed down in the same trade at anoon. They were both loaded with big trips.

The towboat Advance sunk in pool No, on the Monongahela about three weeks ago, has been successfully raised and after the wing had a few repairs made was started out in the towing business again. use for coke ovons or ore mines unless the Republican party is successful next November.

He spoke again of the activity of the

Democrate, and said that they were always at the heels of the Republicans in all they did. He had read in a metropolitan paper this morning, that the Democratic was the particular friend of the public schools. He did not blame them for this. The Louis A. Shirley is due to-day from (Cincinnati, for which point she will leave schools. He did not blame them for this. On her return trip at 3 o'clock to-morrow He did not blame them for using every afternoon. The Shirley is a large staunch steamer, and eploys a deserved popularity But he would like to make an issue in in her trade. This fact is largely due to her clever efficers, Oapt. Tom Hunter and Clerk Charles Reeves, who are always on the lookout to serve their patrons in a manner that will please.

The Louis A. Shirley is a leave schools. He did not blame them for this. Mr. Dawson was made Secretary. On motion of Mr. McCormick it was resolved that the permanent officers be a President, Vice-President, Vice-Presi

the school laws upon the statute books when they came into power, and they could not do otherwise than enforce those statutes.

DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION.

I turned over some old files the other day in which you were pointed to the magnificent school system of Virginia and told that the Republicans would destroy that system. Some of you remember that system; I do. It was a diagrace and a shame. Contrast it with the magnificent system free schools in your State to

shame. Contrast it with the magnificent system of free schools in your State to-day. Then in one corner of your school you had a bench—a papper bench—that was your free school system!

When a child wanted to go to school, he had to go to a County Commissioner and get a papper card. With this badge of poverty they came to the school room and begged a place on the papper bench. They would not stay there. Ohildren pointed the finger of scorn and said "Pauper!" er!"
Your child came home with that card

Your child came home with that card and flung it in your face, and while your face burned with shame you could do nothing. That was the tyranny of the law and there was no appeal. God save your children, God save the children of my Democratic friends from that degredation! (Cheers.]

I am glad the Democrats now love that system; it is a good conversion. [Laughter and applanase.] They really appreciate the good of the free school system, just as years from now they will come around and tell about the advantages of a high protective tariff—which the Republican party secured. [Cheers.]

THE BLAIR BILL.

The speaker would add this question to

The speaker would add this question to the one Grover Cleveland had submitted to the people; not only education, but national aid to free schools. [Cheers.] He was glad to say the Blair bill passed the United States Senste yesterday [applause] and that that Senate was Republican. [Applause.] Now it must come up in the other end of the Capitol, and it will have a hard row to how there. But things are better than last time; then they had forty odd majority in the House. Now they have bare twelve. [Cheers.] But the Blair bill is in more cauger now than it was then. Why? Because the Democrates are seeking any excuse to reduce the tariff. Their claim is that the protective tariff causes the surplus or wipe it out and there will be no effort to pass the Blair bill this year.

THE SURPLUS.

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They continually harp on the surplus They continually harp on the surplus. They never knew what a surplus was till they came into a Republican administration. The surplus is not as much as it ought to be. I wish it was greater. (Applause.) We have splendid ways or disposing of it. We need a National navy. The Democrats will tell you that the Republicans did not give you a navy when they were in power. Look at the appropriation bills passed then and you will see why. You will see there provisions tacked on by Democratic votes, that none of this money shall be used to build new ships.

chips.

The need of sea coast defenses, river and harbor improvements and just pension allowances, was briefly touched; but, said the speaker, there is a better way to educe the surplus. ariff receipts on raw material imports and you only reduce the revenue \$15,000,000. Where is the other \$85,000,000 to be made: Read the President's message and will see He proposes to take it off manufactured products. That means take it off labor, and I for one will never cast a vote that could bring about this result. [Wild sp-planse.] I would rather shove up the walls of protection, and give the American market to the American workingmen.

market to the American workingmen. [Cheers.]

The change in the condition of West Virginia; the increase of rallroads and mines and coke ovens and factories, was attributed to Republican laws and Republican policy. Other sections need the same improvements. Can they be made with coal and iron ore on the free list? Do men build railroads for inn? They build them when there is something to had over them. haul over them.

WHAT PROTECTION HAS DONE. He told of sceing West Virginia coal sst week in Boston harbor; of visiting West Virginia woolen mills and the com-munities that grow up around them, making a diversity of interest and industry and creating a home market for agricul tural products. He analyzed the growth dirai products. At analysis and grown of cities and the causes that tend to build them up—all owing to Republican policy. The "free raw material" cry of the President and the Democrats was help

President and the Democrats was help up to ridicule.

Dr. M. S. Holt interrupted from a seat near the stage and said when Gen. Goff's late competitor read the President's message he said "Thank God, the light is breaking!"

Gen. Goff—That is just what I supposed, he would say; yet when he was convassing the district he was won to asy, "If Gen. Goff wants a yard of protection I'll take two yards." [Derisive laughter.] I do not measure my protection by

the first way yards. Derisive laugh-ter.] I do not measure my protection by the yard. I want it as broad as the conti-nent. [Great applause.] The linistration of the fact that "one man's raw material in another man's fin-

man's raw material in auditer man's in-ished product? was clear and convincing. Whenever Gen. God spoke of quitting the audience shouted, "Go on." At this point, however, he apologized for consum-ing so much time, eaving he hoped to meet the people of West Virginia before the time of election and talk to them on these important subjects—not as a candithese important subjects—not as a candi-date for any office, but as a private citi-zen. He aspired to no office. He wished to bear aloft the banner of Republicanism and protection as a private soldier in the

mans.
When the General finished his remarks
and took his seat loud and long continued
applause shook the very walls.

THE BUSINESS DONE And the Convention Adjourns-The Stat

Chairman Flick at this juncture called to the Stage President Shinn and the other officers of the State League. Mr. Shinn was received with hearty applause and returned his thanks gracefully, and briefly addressed himself to the young men the Republican party in West Virgi and asked all to co-operate with him and asked all to co-operate with him in making the League effective for good. He was heartly applauded when he con-cluded and Chairman Flick retired from the chair and President Shinn assumed

the chair and President Shinn assumed the gavel.

There was some opposition to adjournment, but after a little informal discussion the Convention adopted a resolution of thanks to the people of Wheeling for their kindness and hospitality, and the Convention adjourned size die on motion of Mr. White, of Marshall county.

REPUBLICAN EDITORS Organize a Permanent Association and Elect Officers. Elect Officers.

A meeting of the Republican editors of

the State who were in attendance at the city posterior postoffice detective was in the State League Convention met yesterday afternoon at the Lincoln Club rooms. There were present W. M. O. Dawson Kingwood Journal, A. B. White, Parkers-Kingwood Journal, A. B. White, Parkersburg State Journal, S. P. McCormick, Grafton Eagle, T. T. McDougal, Oeredo Advance, M. S. Holt, Weston Republican, J. E. Hari, New Martinsville Volunteer, James McIntire, same, J. W. Barnes, Middlebourne Star, A. B. Clarke, Buckhannon Banner, G. R. McIntosh, Huntington Gozette, J. W. Burchinal, Moundsville Herald, Samuel Jacob, Wellsburg Herald, C. B. Hart, Wheeling Invistucences, P. W. Morris, Ritchie Gazette, H. W. Brazee, Fayette Industrial World, George T. Goshorn, South Branch Gazette, Petersburg, J. M. Hayden, Weston World.

Mr. O. B. Hart called the meeting to order and named A. B. White as Chairman.

der and named A. B. White as Chairman, Mr. Dawson was made Secretary. On motion of Mr. McCormick it was re-solved that the permanent officers be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and

STATEMENT

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York,

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Insurance and Annuity Account. No. | Amount. 129,927 \$398,809,202 88 22,805 69,457,464 37 152,232 \$463,266.671 25 151,232 \$463,266,671 2 " Commissions, Commutations, Taxes and all other Expenses..." 6,009,020 84 \$127,839,656 77

82,814 6,294,441 20,159,178 37 Cash in Banks and Trust Compan-ies at interest. 2,619,362 66 Interest accrued, Premiums de-ferred and in transit and Sun-dries. 2,972,169 98

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H. W. Brazee was elected Vice-Presi-lent, J. W. Burchinal, Secretary, and Seorge R. McIntosh, Treasurer. Mesers McCormick, White and Morris Igers appointed a committee that vere appointed a committee to prepare a declaration of principles and constitution and report at the next meeting, and the Secretary was requested to urge all Re-publican editors not present to become nembers the Association.

Fairmont, May 15, in the evening. The Executive Committee, The League Executive Committee me resterday afternoon to discuss the out-ook and lay out the work. It was de-cided in order to make the working body nore wieldy to entrust all the duties re-

The meeting adjourned to reassemble at

miring prompt action to a sub-committee ensisting of President Shinn and Secre tary Scott, of the League, Mr. Atkinson Mr. Dawson and Mr. Gibbons, of the com-mittee. The constitution of this sub-com-mittee insures the harmonious working of this Central Committee.

The Second District Conve Immediately after the adjournment the nmittee of the Second Con essional District met on the stage and select a delegate and alternate to represent the district in the Presidential Con sent the district in the Presidential Con-tion at Chicago, to be held at Fairmont on May 16. This is the same place and date named in the call issued by the State Ex-ecutive Committee for the convention to select delegates at large. The Second Dis-trict convention will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mss. Crow. "Chile, buy a bottle de Salvation Oil, it cure your rheumatis sart'in. 25 cents.

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Frank Hall is on the sick list.
Mrs. James O'Neal has moved to Fostoris.
Matshal Darby is out again after a short sick

J. R. Purnell, Jr., is better now, and able to be P. Bruner, of Wellsville, was down yesterday on Kramer will play here for a leap year party in the

Ben Williams and J. M. Kain, of Pittsburgh, ar Misses Rachael Burton and Delia Topp, of Clar ngton, are visiting here. ngton, are visings nere, Judge Anderson, who has been quite sick for sweral weeks, was able to walk out yesterday, James Kelly is at his old place in the bank, hav-ng recovered sufficiently to resume his duties.

Mr. Travers, traveling passenger agent of the hicago & Northwestern railroad, was in the city Mr. Frank Althoff will run a bakery in conne ion with the hotel business. He has rented th

E. M. Deut, of this county, has received a pen or partial blindness. He got six hundred do sack pay and sixteen dollars a month. next pay and akteen dollars a month.

Mr. William Gay, who was kicked by a horse long since, near Kelsey, is able to be around will have only one ear, just above theepe.

Mr. R. Q. Hamilton is both manager and Se stary of the Bellaire Window Glass Company, U. H. Over having resigned to take effect the finnext month.

the result of th

MARTIN'S FERRY.

-Gas Short-Personal Notes-Bond The Laughlin mill was off yesterday for want of Dave Ray spent yesterday among friends in the flingo mill. Frank Myers, of Mingo, was the guest of Novral

F. H. Hadsoll will be a candidate for Assessor in he Second ward. John Beck is laid up with rheumatism, at his ome on Second street. Mr. William Lipphardt, of the Ohio Valley Wis-ompany, is in Pittsburgh. Frank Wallsoe and Walter Darrah were in Ben-rood yesterday on business. wood yesterday on business.

The Misses Zane, of Wheeling Island, returned home after a visit of several days with friends in

me city.

Miss Hattie Williams entertained quite a number
of young lady and gentlemen friends at her home
on Third street last evening. The night turns at both the Ætna and Standard mills,were off last night for want of gas. The day turn will probably go on to-day. Frank Hell, the North Hanover street butcher, fell from a wagon yesterday, badly cutting his wrist and scarring his face and neck.

The "Ideal Uncle Tom's Cable" Company cleared mough money at their matinee and evening per-formance Wednesday to set them affect again. Considerable interest is already beginning wakened in political circles, and the aspira offices have put the "feelers" out, and an un y lively time is looked for at the coming of Considerable interest is manifest on this side of server in the Republican Convention in Wheel-ing. Those who made the trip on the Climax educaday night are highly clated with what they we and heard.

saw and heard.

A special meeting of City Council was called yesterday afternoon, and the additional water works bonds for \$20,000 were soldyto Capain &M. duthle mac, of this city. Two other, cilizens wanting \$5,000 worth of the bonds will procure them from Mr. Muhleman. The bonds were not sold wednesday as stated yesterday.

day as stated yesterday.

M. C. Mitcholl, Esq., will be a candidate for Mayor at the coming election. Mr. Mitchell has filled this office before, and his jurisdiction white presiding as Mayor of the city is known by all to have been beyond criticism. It again cloved it is asfe to say that he will give the same universal satisfaction, as when he officiated in that capacity a comple of years since.

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